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Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, it is noted that the application is being filed in the GERMAN language. A verified translation will be obtained and will be filed in the Patent Office with required fees in due course.

Applicants' attorney notes that the language claims appear to contain multiple dependencies and points out that the filing fees submitted herewith are based on the removal of these multiple dependencies. A formal Preliminary Amendment will be prepared upon obtaining the English translation of the application and filed in the Patent Office along with the verified English translation of the specification.

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